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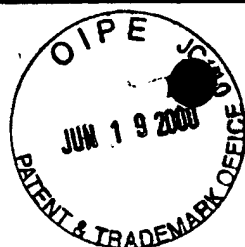
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The holding of abandonment mailed June 15, 2000 has been withdrawn.

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Applicant : Menard et al. Group Art Unit : 1771
Serial No. : 09/041,538 Examiner : A. Singh
Filed : March 11, 1998
For : **FRICITION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A
DEVICE EMPLOYING FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM,
AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A FRICTION
MATERIAL AND THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED**

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 1999..
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ [X] is filed herewith.
☐ [] has been filed on ____.
3. ☐ [] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status. ☐ [] Small Entity Statement is attached.
☐ [] Statement has already been filed.

4.	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> [] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> [] two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> [] four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> [] five months	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

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- f. ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____. A
DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1948-4293US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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